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Practitioner's Docket No. 6521-3-1-PCT-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ANTHONY, Anthony A.; ANTHONY, William M.

Application No.: 09/647,648

Group No.: 5611

Filed: 10/03/2000

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: COMPONENT CARRIER

R. Tyson

9/21/01

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 5611 (M.P.E.P., section 1002.02(c))

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. section 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. section 708.02 IV)**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a copy of the applicant's driver's license certifying that the applicant is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.102(c).

Date: September 14, 2001

Signature of Practitioner

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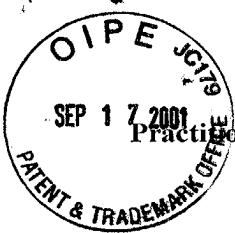
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age
Copy of Applicant's Driver's License
Acknowledgement of Receipt/Return Card

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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